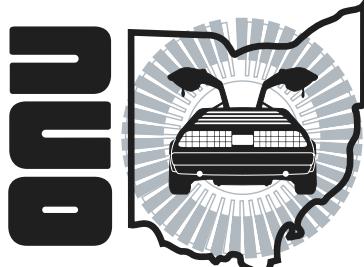


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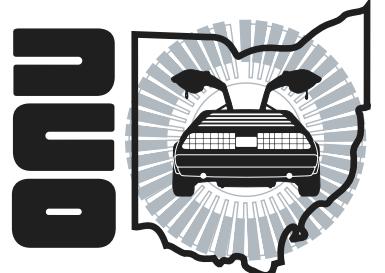
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## The Bare SS Truth

BY: MIKE SUBSTELNY

The year 2000 set a very high standard for the DCO. With events spanning the state from Steubenville to Dayton, plus Radnor, Peninsula, and a little get together called Ken Koncelik's DeLorean Car Show in Cleveland, we kept ourselves very busy. But I am confident that we can top our own accomplishments, and the enthusiasm shown at the January meeting proves it.

In case you missed the meeting, the only reason we are not having a May event was to avoid conflict with Eurofest in Ireland. It appears that Eurofest will take the place of this year's DOA Expo, which might make it the most significant DeLorean event of the year. Eurofest will probably be underway just about the time you get this newsletter, and organizer Robert Lamrock reports that it is so big that it has attracted the attention of the Guinness Book of World Records.

For those of us who cannot attend Eurofest, the DCO will play a big part in another international event in June. We have been invited to make the short drive to London, Ontario for a weekend that sounds wonderful. Personally, I relish the idea of displaying my DeLorean on the banks of London's Thames River (I kid you not!). Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

After London, we plan to come back to Ohio. The Allen County Museum in Lima, Ohio is one of the finest county museums in America. The DCO has not visited this part of the state very often, and I am personally very excited to be going. Look for details elsewhere in the newsletter. Be sure to bring your DeLorean . . . I know host Ken Koncelik is bringing his!

Late word is that DeLorean Motor Company in Houston has postponed its big Open House to August 17-19. The effect this will have on our Marietta event is unknown at this time. We will discuss the implications next month in Ontario.

We will return to Indiana in the Fall, for the Hemmings My Classic Car Autofest in Evansville. Of all the world's automotive events every year, the Autofest is the only one guaranteed to be featured on television. The rumor at our January meeting was that host Dennis Gage has a special place in his heart for DeLoreans.

Because the DOA will probably not have an Expo this year, we will be looking for another Fall event. If you have a suggestion please let us know!

## August Event in Marietta!

AUGUST 4TH & 5TH

On August 4th and 5th, the DeLorean Club of Ohio plans to visit Marietta, Ohio. This scenic and historic river front city offers us many charming things to do.

On Saturday the 4th we plan to tour both the Fenton Glass Factory Tour and the Riverboat Museum, capping off the day with a charming dinner cruise on a riverboat. Then on Sunday the 5th, we will have a local driving tour ending at the Buell Island Car Show, giving us a unique opportunity to display our cars!

Many thanks to Richard Strecker for coordinating this event. Please note that DMC Houston has rescheduled its Open House for two weeks after this event. If you see this as a problem you will have your chance to say so at our event in Ontario. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

## Treasurers Report

BY: JILL LUOMA

Beginning balance: \$1,630.15

Plus Interest

Minus Maintenance fees

Plus Deposit of dues (\$300.00 to date for 2001)

Balance: 05-09-01 \$1,938.16

With the exception of the newsletter costs that are outstanding, this account has grown quite large.

We are considering having a paid event sponsored by the DeLorean Club of Ohio for all paid membership. Further information will be available in one of our upcoming newsletters as this develops!

We appreciate all your support of our club membership as well as your friendships!

## DCO Website:

CLUBS.HELLMINGS.COM

Hemmings has been so gracious in hosting our web site this past year. I hope those of you who have internet access have been able to look up our club site. [clubs.hemmings.com/deloreanohio/index.htm](http://clubs.hemmings.com/deloreanohio/index.htm)

I have recently been in contact with Hemmings so that I may personally maintain the site from our home. I have been working on the downloads, for our site, feverishly these last few days to make this operational for us in a timely fashion. I trust that I will have this accomplished within the week. This will give us the opportunity to update the site as any new information arises regarding events, etc., that may arise in between newsletters. Being a state car club, communication is quite instrumental in keeping everyone abreast of current news and "in the loop", so to speak. If any of you have any information at any time that you would like to share on our web site, feel free to email me at anytime and I will see to it that our web site is updated ASAP.

[luoma@highpowered.net](mailto:luoma@highpowered.net)

Also on the same note, if any of you have had a change in your email addresses or who now have email addresses available, please email them to me. I will get them on our membership list to share with others in the club.

## DCO 2001 Membership Dues

Those of you who have not paid your 2001 membership dues, it's not too late! We respectfully have kept you on our newsletter mailing list for this next issue. If you have dues to send, you can make your checks out to:

The DeLorean Club of Ohio (and mail them to:  
9890 Tanbark Trail  
Concord, OH 44060

## The "DCO Newsletter"

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The DeLorean Club of Ohio was formed to give DeLorean enthusiasts in the Ohio Valley and Lake Erie region an organization in which to interact and socialize. Membership is open to anyone who has any interest in the DeLorean marque. The DCO holds at least one meeting per year in January. Other meetings and functions are on an ad hoc basis. Please contact any of the officers below for more information:

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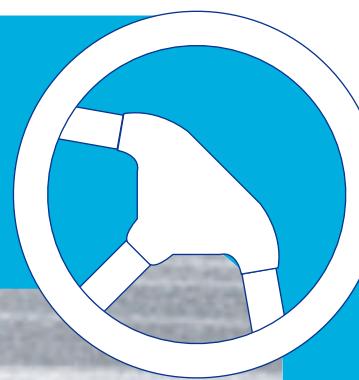
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# What's New from the DeLorean Part's Vendors?

A good sign of the strong support for our DeLorean automobiles is the number of new products that continue to be made available. A quick survey of the Internet revealed the following new items from various vendors, reported here as news. Please call them for prices (which are not included due to the time delay in printing this newsletter).



## DeLorean Motor Company in Houston

[www.delorean.com](http://www.delorean.com)

Door handle assemblies. Anyone who has ever replaced their door handle knows that disassembling the unit is tedious. These new assemblies should make the job much easier. Wide black side stripes. When DeLoreans were first sold, the wide stripe with the DMC logo cut into it was a dealer option. According to a recent Yahoogroups announcement, these have been generally unavailable for years. Now DMC Houston has them in reproduction. Also new: reproductions of the original radio mounting brackets, rear glass upper screens (above rear window, holds down T pane, should be available when you get this newsletter), as well as reproduction clutch and brake pedal pads, Stainless letters (for bumper and door sill, available June), glove box inserts, exact reproduction window switches (available July), electronic speedo which eliminates the angle drive (available August).



(order at 800-USA-DMC1)

## Special T Auto

[www.specialtauto.com](http://www.specialtauto.com)

Cooling fan control circuitry. Special T Auto offers several different alternatives, including their custom manufactured Mini Brute and Maxi Brute modules. According to their website, these are "guaranteed to stop troublesome fan problems." Shift linkage pivot bolt. This replacement bolt is made of much stronger material than the original unit. Also newly available: copies of Stephen L. Arrington's book "Journey Into Darkness," autographed by the author. This out of print book tells Mr. Arrington's story as co-defendant in the John Z. DeLorean drug trial.



(a relatively new vendor at 800-350-7429)



## DeLorean One

[www.deloreanone.com](http://www.deloreanone.com)

DeLorean One currently has a number of unique items under development, but because they are very busy right now with repairs and restorations these projects are on the back burner. We DeLorean owners may take this as a sign of even more new items will be available in the future.



## PJ Grady

[www.pjgrady.com](http://www.pjgrady.com)

DMC Logo Emblem. This replaces the attractive emblem on automatic shift handles after VIN #004836. The PJ Grady website says that sunlight causes the originals fade and warp, and so these reproductions are made of superior material. DeLorean reproduction keys. Grady now has blank keys for both the early two key and later one key locking system. Their website claims that these keys are made of high durometer rubber, making them more durable than reproductions made from epoxy type materials. Also new: New clutch and brake pedal pads, and black stainless exterior lamp screw kit.



(order at 800-350-7429)

## Specialty Automotive

[www.delorean-parts.com](http://www.delorean-parts.com)

Aluminum bolt on water pump pulleys. These attractive, hand made pulleys allow you to adapt an ordinary Volvo style water pump to the DeLorean engine. Remote door opening kits. Just press a button on the remote control and your doors will rise on their own. This seems perfect for the owner who wants to add some over-the-top technological pizzazz to his/her DeLorean. Also newly available: lower steering column bushings and engine cover support slide blocks.



(order at 360-495-4640)

## DeLorean Owners Association

[www.delorean-owners.org](http://www.delorean-owners.org)

Limited Edition DeLorean 20th Anniversary Montage Print. Created on commission by renowned Ohio artist Joe Polevoi to celebrate two DeLorean decades, this unique print captures many beautiful DeLorean features that would be impossible in a single ordinary photograph. Double drink holder. Specially designed to fit in and match the DeLorean interior, this drink holder allows you to safely hold two beverages on the passenger's side of the center console. Also new: DMC logo lugnut caps, DMC logo key fobs, DeLorean sport thermal bottles, and Jehry Miller's "Come Fly with Me" CD of nightclub type music, emblazoned with a DeLorean.

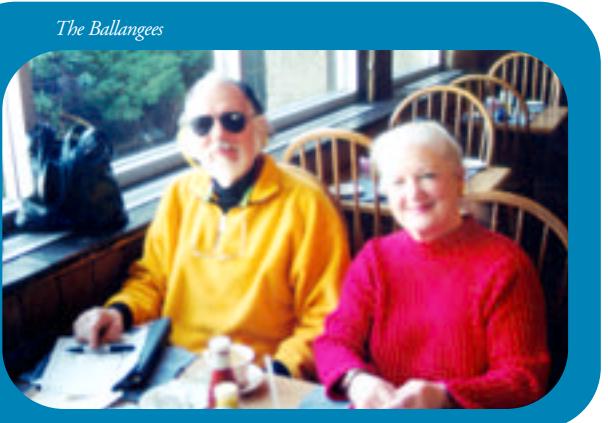


# DeLorean Club of Ohio Annual Meeting

JANUARY 13TH, 2001

## Attendance:

Tom and Cheryl Wilkie  
Dr. Stuart and Mrs Ballengee  
John and Penny Stieffel  
Monte and Amy Keaton  
Dave and Amy Bauerle  
Richard and Dee Stricker  
Ken and Chris Koncelik  
Bill and Betty Jean Parrish  
Dana Kalchoff  
Mike and Patti Substelny



Monte & Amy Keaton

## Minutes:

BY: PATTI SUBSTELNY

We opened the meeting with a review of the DeLorean Car show of June 2000. Some statistics, 360 people, 101 cars at event. Next event from Ken, Memphis 2002.

We then discussed our events for the year:

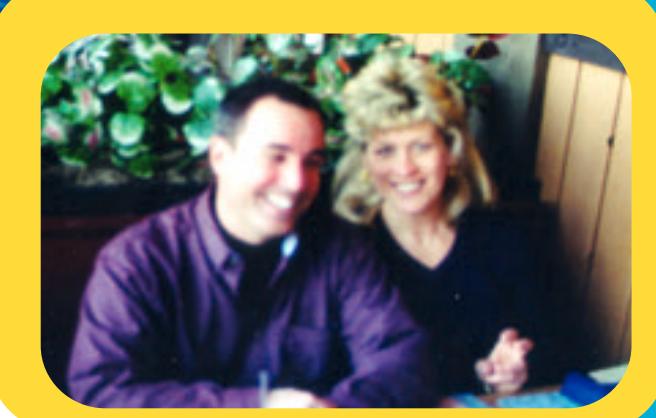
- May - Belfast
- June - 15-16-17, Port Stanley Ontario, NOT Houston as was originally planned. See article on Port Stanley Event.
- July - Car museum and ACD event Coordinated by the Konceliks.
- August - Event is Marietta, to be coordinated by the Strickers.
- October - DOA Event in Pennsylvania.
- January - 2002 Annual Meeting at Moechian State Lodge.
- Please see our events calendar to [www.Hemmings.com](http://www.Hemmings.com) under the clubs section.
- We decided to put off elections of new officer until next year.
- We ratified the dues structure for another year.
- We once again waived Shannon and Jenette Yocom's dues in light of their newsletter editorial duties.



Penny & John Stieffel



Cheryl & Tom Wilke



Dana

## Salt Fork State Park

Montie & Amy Keaton



# Meet at the Allen County Museum

JULY 21 ST

Please join the DCO for its July 21st event, this year in historic Lima, Ohio. The museum is known for its Civil War and Fire Equipment Collections, but especially for its locomotives. Lima has been the birthplace of the greatest locomotives in history, and this museum is sure to please our mechanically minded members. Other museum items include: Civil War Collection, Farm Tool Collection, Fire Equipment, MacDonell memorial Library, Oil Collection and Mineral Collection. You can thank Ken Koncelik for arranging this exciting summertime event for us.

We will meet at the museum at noon, departing for lunch (location to be named later) promptly at 12:15. If you arrive late, you might need to wander around looking for a parking lot full of DeLoreans (has Ken invented a new game here?). The museum itself opens at 1:30.

The museum is located at 620 West Market Street in Lima. Its telephone number is (419) 222-9426. Admission is free!

To RSVP for this event, please call Ken Koncelik at 513-398-2445.



## Road Trip To the Great White North!

JUNE 15-17

Houston Open House Postponed – Drive Your DeLorean to London Instead . . . and Get a Free Souvenir!

DeLorean Motor Company in Houston has rescheduled its Open House from June 15-17 to August 17-19. As promised, we have an alternate event for everyone who set that date aside. This is a FREE weekend that you will not want to miss!

Marv Stein, who many of us met at the 2000 Cleveland show, has invited DeLorean owners from all over to visit London, Ontario on that weekend. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity for us to get together, and a nice drive through the scenic Canadian countryside.

The weekend's activities will include a cruise to Springbank Park, "the nicest parkland you've ever seen," with a chance to show our cars along the beautiful Thames River. The park houses Storybook Gardens, an 18 acre children's theme park with animals. For those of us who arrive on Friday, Marv plans to arrange a tour of the Labatt's Brewery. Saturday night we will get together for a dinner, meet old friends and make new ones, relax and enjoy Canada will round it out.

We will also have the opportunity to participate in a Sunday afternoon cruise and show. Marv says it usually draws about 200 + custom and antique cars, and has no cost.

According to MapQuest.com, London is about a three hour drive from Toledo and less than two hours from Niagara Falls. Marv will probably attract DeLoreans from as far away as New York and Illinois for this get together.

Overnight accommodations will be available at the Lamplighter Inn, a Best Western Hotel. It features an indoor pool, health club, family restaurant, and lots of parking. It is clean and new, and Marv assures us that it is easy to find.

Make your own arrangements at the Lamplighter Inn. 172 rooms normally go from \$99.00 for regular rooms to \$139.00 for suites. However, for this event, Marv has made arrangements for discounted rates of \$79.00 and up. These prices are in Canadian funds, making the weekend a real bargain for U.S. DeLorean fans. Phone 1-888-232-6747 or 519-681-7151 to make reservations. Be sure to ask for the rooms set aside there under "DeLorean owners group."

To register for this event, contact Marv. As a bonus, he promises everyone who registers a FREE souvenir drink tumbler that he will custom imprint just for this event!

**Marv Stein's contact information:** Telephone: 519-434-1666 Fax: 519-434-7071 Email: [marv@printeddrinkware.com](mailto:marv@printeddrinkware.com)

If anyone is interested in forming a caravan of several Ohio DeLoreans, you can contact Mike and Patti Substelny at 216-321-5024.